

# CROCHETED CHICK



## Materials:

Brown (or black), yellow and red yarn of your choice (thicker yarn will lead to a bigger chick; thinner yarn will lead to a smaller chick)

Hook – recommended for the type of the yarn

Scissors

## Abbreviations:

CH – chain

DC – double crochet

SC – single crochet

CL – cluster stitch of four ½ DCs joined together at the top

CLs – clusters

SL ST – slip stitch (also connecting stitch)

## Step-by-Step Directions:

### *Head*

Make two circles – Row1 through Row3

*(Note: the image below was taken about year ago when I was creating a different chicken)*



*Dark yarn (for the eye)*

Row 1 CH5, connect into a circle

Row 2 CH1, SC9, connect into a circle

*Yellow yarn (for the head)*

Row 3 CH2, DC19 (2 DCs into each SC), connect into a circle

**Note:** Place both circles with wrong side toward each other and keep crocheting on the right side

Row 4 SC14 both circles together, leaving 6 stitches (= 12 stitches total) from each circle alone - you will crochet a chick's body in that area

***Body***



*Yellow Yarn (for the body and the tail)*

**Note:** You will start body on the 12 stitches from both circles. Each stitch will have a cluster of 4 half double crochet stitches joined together and separated by an extra stitch.

You will crochet 5 rows and in 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> rows you have to add an extra cluster in the beginning after CH3 (so 2<sup>nd</sup> row of the body will have 13 clusters, 3<sup>rd</sup> row will have 14 clusters, and so on)

- Row 5 CH3, \*[CL, CH1] – repeat from \* eleven more times (total 12 CLs), connect into a circle
- Row 6 CH3, CL between CH3 and first CL from previous row, \*[CL, CH1] – repeat from \* eleven more times (total 13 CLs), connect into a circle
- Row 7 CH3, CL between CH3 and first CL from previous row, \*[CL, CH1] – repeat from \* twelve more times (total 14 CLs), connect into a circle
- Row 8 CH3, CL between CH3 and first CL from previous row, \*[CL, CH1] – repeat from \* thirteen more times (total 14 CLs), connect into a circle
- Row 9 CH3, CL between CH3 and first CL from previous row, \*[CL, CH1] – repeat from \* fourteen more times (total 15 CLs), connect into a circle

### ***Tail***

**Note:** You will continue with a tail along the back, starting at the bottom and crocheting toward the head. The tail consists of 3 rows. First (the 10<sup>th</sup> row in the step-by-step directions) you will crochet 3 clusters, in the next row 2 clusters and in the last row one cluster.

- Row 10 CH1, CL into first CH3 on the back of the body, CL into second CH3 on the back of the body, CL into third CH3 on the back of the body
- Row 11 CH 1, CL between two CL in the previous row, CL between two CL in the previous row
- Row 12 CH1, CL between two CL in the previous row, CH1 to finish the tail

### ***Chick's Comb***

*Red Yarn (for the comb and the beak)*

Have your chick in your left hand, tail facing to the left, you looking at the head from the side. Start the chick's comb by placing the hook into the fifth stitch above the body.

Row 1 CH1, SC6

Row 2 \*[CH3, SL ST] – repeat from \* 4 more times (total 5 CH3 picots), finish with SL ST

### ***Beak***

**Note:** Have your chick in your left hand, tail facing to the left; you are looking at the side of the chick's head - start the chick's comb by placing the hook into the third stitch above the body – then crochet: CH1, CL, SL ST, finish with an extra stitch.



When finished with the chick, clean up all the loose ends.

If you need visual help visit my [YOUTUBE](#) channel, where I posted a [VIDEO](#) of me making the chick.





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